

Dear Sirs and/or Madams,

I love my XM Radio and the benefits of receiving local traffic and weather make it that much better. I never listen to FM or AM anyway due the incredibly high (and apparently increasing) frequency of commercial advertising programming. XM gives me the alternative of paying a small monthly fee to receive a huge array of programming choices, most of which is commercial free and all of which is much less repetitive than the public radio stations.

I can see why the public radio broadcasters would want to stop me from listening to XM as listeners mean advertising \$, but whatever happened to freedom of choice?

I hope you see the benefits of rejecting NAB's petition 04-160 and will take the appropriate steps to stop the NAB's attempt force me, the end user to listen to advertisements in order to get local weather and traffic.

Best Regards,

John (Pete) Fry